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PERISH IN TYPHOON

Thousands Reported to Have Lost Their Lives.

Chinese Vessels Disabled and Hundreds Who Escaped Drowning Starve to Death.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 30—Advices are received from South China by the Athenian of the loss of thousands of lives as a result of the destruction of several hundred fishing junks in a typhoon of Swatow.

The havoc was awful when the gale swept down on the Chinese vessels. For days disabled junks drifted helplessly about, their occupants suffering from thirst and hunger.

The Hong Kong government tender Stanley rescued a number, picking up eight junks and taking 123 men off vessels that were abandoned. The Stanley then returned to the rescue for the rescued fishermen. It is reported that there were 400 junks fishing off Swatow when the typhoon came on November 4. From the Stanley 57 disabled junks were seen flying distress signals. Several junks were towed to Hong Kong and then a relief cruise was made.

Meanwhile three torpedo boat destroyers, the naval water boat Cherub and a Chinese cruiser were sent out and rescued many. Several hundred men were taken from wrecked craft suffering greatly, some being without food or water from two to five days. Of the four hundred fishing junks at least three hundred are reported disabled or sunk and thousands of lives were lost.

CHILD'S HORRIBLE FATE.

Jasper, Ind., Nov. 30—The four year old son of Louis Mehringer, this city, fell backward into a kettle of boiling sausage meat and was boiled to death.

PASSENGER MAN DEAD.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 30—Henry R. Dering, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburgh, died at his home here to-day.

BIG FIRE IN BROOKLYN.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Nov. 30—The Historic Academy was destroyed early this morning with no fatalities. The loss will be \$300,000 with no insurance.

BIG CUT IN WAGES.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 30—A 10 per cent cut in the wages of 32,000 cotton employees became effective through New England today.

STRIKE SETTLED

COOPERAGE COMPANY EMPLOYEES RETURNED TO WORK TODAY.

The strike at the Paducah Cooperage company has been settled, the men returning to work this morning. There were sixty out and the company has been running short of men since they walked out last week. The men quit on account of a misunderstanding about a certain class of cooperage they had to work on. No agreement was made by the strikers and company, the men simply returning to work as they left.

Miss Annie Galliger, of Cairo, is visiting Miss Flora Pettit at her home on South Sixth street.

THE MARKETS.

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE
WHEAT			
Dec.	\$1.51	\$0.91	\$2.01
May	\$1.51	\$0.91	\$2.01
COAL			
Dec.	412	411	412
May	424	423	424
OATS			
Dec.	341	340	341
May	36	361	361
CORN			
Dec.	11.42	11.15	11.42
Jan.	11.50	11.25	11.49
Mar.	11.63	11.32	11.51
May	11.65	11.35	11.52
July	11.59	11.33	11.58
STOCKS			
I. C. & M.	1292	1272	1291
Mo. P.	1051	1031	1051
U. S. F.	11	10.51	10.51
E. S. P.	2612	54	54

BARDWELL HOLD-UP

One of the Chicago Desperadoes Confesses to it.

The Police Amazed at the Startling Story of the Young Bandit.

SAYS HE WILL TELL ALL

The mystery of who held up the Illinois Central train near Bardwell, Ill., 35 miles below Paducah seems now to have been solved. Peter Neidermeier, one of the desperate murderers and bandits arrested at Chicago, has confessed to being one of the men in the memorable holdup, which was conducted in traditional western style, and created great excitement throughout the country.

Yesterday's Chicago dispatches state that the young desperado wants to tell all he knows on condition that his mother be well cared for after he is hanged. The Bardwell robbery is reported as the "robbery of the Illinois Central Limited express at Paducah, Ky.," etc., but this mistake probably resulted from the confusion caused by the fact that most of the dispatches about the holdup were sent out from Paducah, or it may be the prisoner is lying, and thinks the robbery he says he took part in took place near Paducah.

The prisoner claims he is author of many crimes of which the police know nothing, and for others for which innocent men are now suffering, and promises to tell all if the rewards are paid to his mother. The police do not entirely believe him although Chief of Police O'Neill, of Chicago, says he relates the details of the crime only as one who was guilty could do.

A Chicago dispatch says further:

Neidermeier refused, however, to divulge the names of his partners in the crimes referred to, pending proof that his mother would get the rewards. A few of the additional crimes he claims to have participated in are as follows:

Robbery of the Illinois Central Limited express at Paducah, Ky., in which Barnes, one of the robbers, cut his throat while surrounded in a swamp. The others escaped.

Holdup of a stage coach a mile from Butler, Nev., two years ago and robbing the mails. No one was shot and robbers escaped without recognition.

Holdup and robbery of Chicago and Northwestern passenger train near Boone, Ia., six months ago.

Holdup and attempted robbery of Baltimore and Ohio train at Edgemore, Ind., four years ago.

Minor holdups and robberies in and out of Chicago were mentioned by Neidermeier.

Special Agent W. Riley of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad promised him that Mrs. Neidermeier should be given the reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the Claybourne Station robbers after Neidermeier detailed the robbery to them and exonerated a man named Dolle of St. Louis, who is now under indictment.

Operator Dougherty and Ticket Agent Lathrop, the victims of the robbers in the Claybourne Station holdup, were present during Neidermeier's confession, going over with him in detail the robbery and the shooting of Lathrop.

Neidermeier detailed the Paducah, Ky., holdup perfectly, refusing to tell names for the reason that none of the Illinois Central detectives were present. He offered to tell Special Agent O'Keefe the entire story of the daring robbery and even show him the house in Kentucky where he hid after the robbery.

"I stalled the train alone," said Neidermeier. "Then I entered the baggage car and threw out three sacks. Barnes grabbed one of them. I did not get any and I was lucky in getting away with my life."

The police have been so appalled by Neidermeier's confessions that they hardly give credence to all his assertions. It is thought that his anxiety over his mother's welfare has prompted him to make himself the author of crimes he did not commit.

FOUR WERE SHOT

Two Killed Instantly and Others Will Die.

A Bloody Feud Breaks Out and Custer Gardner Is Arrested as the Assassin.

GREAT EXCITEMENT PREVAILS

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS

John W. Kelton foreman of the N. C. and St. L. road died this morning at 10 o'clock at his home on South Eleventh street of pneumonia, after a several weeks illness.

Mr. Kelton was 50 years of age and formerly lived in Reevesville, Ill. He had lived in Paducah a number of years and was very popular with his fellow employees and others, and his death will be much regretted.

He left a wife, three daughters and one son: Mrs. Lida Matthews, Mrs. Pearl Darnell, Mrs. Bertha Kettler and William Kelton, all of this city.

He won't talk.

There has been a feud between the factions headed by Squires Osborne and Custer Gardner, and many threats of extermination have been made.

The whole country is aroused and there may be a lynching tonight.

All concerned are related and all are prominent.

The alleged assassin is a wealthy young farmer.

From the assertions made by Neidermeier and Van Dine today, it is said by the police that more arrests will be made.

COLD BATH

BOY FALLS OFF THE DOCKS INTO THE RIVER.

Charles Burns, a small white boy about 12 years of age, had an ice bath yesterday morning in the Ohio river which he will remember for some time.

The boy was playing about the dry docks about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and in walking from one barge to the other was overbalanced by a loose plank and thrown into the river in about 12 feet of water. The boy is a good swimmer and managed to swim out. He repaired to a nearby stove and dried his clothes and was apparently none the worse from the experience when seen selling papers on Broadway shortly after. He resides at Ninth and Burnett streets.

SOLD BY SHERIFF.

The Aleo McCarty grocery stock was this morning sold at public auction by Deputy Sheriff Lyon to Mr. William Robinson for \$195. Mr. Robinson will turn the grocery over to experienced grocery men and it will be ready for business immediately. The stock was sold on debt, the suit having been filed in circuit court more than two weeks ago.

Attorney Pete Seay, of Mayfield, is in the city.

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JOHN W. KELTON DEAD

Prominent Citizen Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.

Death at Vicksburg, Miss., of a Former Paducah Boy Saturday—Funeral Here.

OTHER DEATHS AND FUNERALS

FINED FOR CARRYING GUN

A man giving the name of R. M. Furtell, about 65 years old, from near Mayfield, will doubtless think twice before he attempts to elope again with a child. He and A. Furtell, supposed to be brothers, arrived about 1 o'clock last night with a girl in short dresses. Their actions at the Illinois Central depot excited the suspicion of Officers Aaron Hurley and Tobe Owen, and they tried to ascertain what the men were up to, but found them somewhat secretive.

The men got a little insolent towards the officers, and they telephoned to Marshal McNutt, of Mayfield, but he knew nothing of the object of the men having the girl. The girl told the officers her name was Rosa Martin and Marshal McNutt said he knew the girl's people, and that they were well to do residents of Graves county, living four miles from Mayfield between Mayfield and Perryburg.

The officers then took the girl aside and questioned her, and she admitted that she ran away from home with R. M. Furtell, the elder man, and came direct to Mayfield and then to Paducah. They were going to Brookport, Ill., she said to be married. She said she was fifteen years old.

The officers then took R. M. Furtell into custody. As they did so he threw a coat to the other man, and the officers took possession of it and found a large pistol in the pocket. They then arrested both men for carrying concealed a deadly weapon.

It is understood that R. M. Furtell, who intended to get married, is a widower with two children, and he probably would have been unable to marry the girl had he succeeded in reaching Illinois, as she did not appear to be over thirteen years old and wore short dresses.

Dr. Rizzell, of Mayfield, happened to be in the city and took the girl back home at 4 o'clock this morning. The two Furtells were arraigned in the police court this morning on a charge of carrying concealed deadly weapons and R. M. Furtell was fined \$25 and given ten days in jail, and the other man was acquitted, there being no evidence to show that he knew a pistol was in the pocket of the coat when he took possession of it.

The body of G. R. Beard, alias Joe Riley, the young man killed in the Monie Bauer accident Friday night, were shipped to Connersville, Pa., last night for burial. The young man went by several names, but Beard was his right name.

The funeral of the late Mrs. George Ann McNeal, aged 67, who died Saturday at Boaz station, took place yesterday afternoon from the first Presbyterian church at 2:30 o'clock, burial at Oak Grove.

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ELOPED WITH A GIRL

Graves County Man Caught at the Depot Here Last Night.

Had Rosa Martin, a Fifteen Year Old Girl, On His Way to Brookport.

MR. CAMPBELL HAS MAJORITY

The fight for State Senator in this district will be settled when the Democratic nomination is made at Wickliffe Wednesday, but until then the fight will not be over. The present conventions do not appear to have conclusively settled the case.

Attorney J. Wheeler Campbell appears to have secured a majority of instructed votes. He claims in the Senatorial district about 35 first instructed votes and about ten second instruction votes, forty and a fraction being necessary to win.

His victory is not conceded, however. Mr. Harry Tandy's friends claim that Mr. Campbell has about thirty votes, and that as a result Judge Moore, Judge Gardner and Mr. Tandy can join forces and organize the convention Wednesday.

Mr. Tandy has not given up. He claims to have carried five or six precincts in McCracken county, and a number in Marshall and other counties. His friends talk as if they with other delegates can nominate anyone else if they desire, in order to defeat Campbell.

Judge Tom Gardner, of Bardwell, carried Carlisle county solidly and Judge John Moore, of Ballard, received a majority of the votes in that county. Judge E. Barry, of Benton, received some votes in Marshall county, but is not a candidate and it is understood will not permit his name to go before the convention. W. A. Wickliffe, of Paducah, failed to put any figure in the conventions. The vote will be: McCracken 30; Ballard 18; Carlisle 17; Marshall 15; total 80.

The fact that none of the other candidates concede Mr. Campbell's success indicates that they do not consider the battle over. It is probable there will be a lively time in the convention Wednesday.

IS IT OUR HUGH?

Body of a Hugh Mulholland

Found in California.

His Friends Here Have Not Heard From Him in Quite Awhile.

The Sun has received the following clipping from a California paper, sent by a former resident of Paducah who thought perhaps the deceased was the Hugh Mulholland formerly of Paducah, and at one time postmaster here. The clipping is as follows:

Oakland, Nov. 19—The body of Hugh Mulholland, a widower, who was employed in the Oakland street department, was found tonight floating in Lake Merritt. There were no papers found on the body explaining the suicide, as the morgue officials have determined the case to be. Deceased was about 50 years of age and lived at 2323 Dawsorth avenue, and had been missing since last Friday.

There is no reason, however, for supposing the body was that of Hugh Mulholland, formerly of Paducah except the similarity of names. Mr. Mulholland was in Paducah a year or more ago, and has not since been heard from. He was then living in Boston, and was a "promoter," having assisted in the sale of the Grand Rivers iron furnaces. As he was very much a rover, it is possible he went to California and that the body found was his.

HER FATHER BURNED—Miss Bernice Roark, of Central City, who has been visiting Mrs. F. M. Matlock and Miss Rosa Thompson, was today called home by the news that her father had been painfully burned at Central City.

DIAMONDS IS DIAMONDS

HARTS IS HARTS

STOVES IS STOVES

It's been conceded that HART STOVES is the heatiest stoves you ever need heat. When U R tryin' 2 heat these hear kold wins what haint been het hot fur a koon's age, everybody sez them

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If U R stove down Hart kin stove U up fur put ni nuthin'.

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DECEMBER WEATHER

Major Hersey Tells Us What to Expect.

Does Not Use the Planets—the Benefit of 32 Years Experience.

The monthly bulletin issued by Major H. B. Hersey, observer in charge of the Louisville Weather Bureau, shows what may be expected in the way of weather during the month of December. The data collected extends over a period of thirty-two years. The normal temperature for the month is 38 degrees, the warmest month having been in 1889, when the mean temperature was 52 degrees. The coldest December was in 1876, when the mean temperature was 26 degrees. The highest temperature was on December 31, 1875, when 74 degrees was registered. The coldest day was December 29, 1880, when the temperature registered was 7 degrees below zero.

The average precipitation for the month is 3.77 inches, the heaviest precipitation during any one month was in 1879, when 7.95 inches of rain and melted snow were shown by instruments. The greatest amount of snow fall was on December 26, 1894, when 10.4 inches fell in twenty-four hours. The average number of clear days in December is four, the average number of partly cloudy five and the average number of cloudy days twenty-two. The prevailing winds are from the southwest. The highest velocity ever attained was forty-four miles on December 12, 1899.

BEST LINIMENT ON EARTH.

L. M. McHany, Greenville, Tex., writes, Nov. 2, 1900: "I had rheumatism last winter was down in bed six weeks; tried everything, but got no relief, till a friend gave me a part of a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I used it, and got two more bottles. It cured me and I haven't felt any rheumatism since. I can recommend Snow Liniment to be the best liniment on earth for rheumatism." For rheumatic, sciatic or neuralgic pains, rub in Ballard's Snow Liniment, you will not suffer long, but will be gratified with a speedy and effective cure. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

SUICIDE MANIA

IT IS SAID TO PREVAIL AMONG WOMEN OF NEW YORK.

New York, Nov. 30—For reasons vague and mysterious, a remarkable number of women in and near New York have sought of late to take their lives and the newspapers are filled with the suicide or attempted suicide of women in all walks of life.

Apparently a wave of self-destruction has swept over the city, and women have been particularly susceptible to its blight. By acid, knife and pistol, they have tried to end supposedly unhappy existences, and several have succeeded.

An epidemic of suicide appears to have spread among young girls in Brooklyn.

Women of the stage were not exempt. A former member of the "Chinese Honeymoon" company lies on a cot in Bellevue hospital with three self-inflicted knife wounds.

The grim spectre of strange death has taken away a former beauty of the Tenderloin, that old old mixture of gaiety and tragedy of life.

A DANGEROUS MONTH.

This is the month of coughs, colds, and acute catarrh. Do you catch cold easily? Find yourself hoarse, with a tickling in your throat and an annoying cough at night? Then, you should always have handy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. J. A. Anderson, 25 West Fifth street, Salt Lake City, writes: "We use Ballard's Horehound Syrup for coughs and colds. It gives immediate relief. We know it's the best remedy for these troubles. I write this to induce other people to try this pleasant and efficient remedy." 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois, Kolb & Co.

KILLED BY HIS OWN TRAP.

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 30.—Willard Kennedy was accidentally shot and killed by a shotgun trap which he had set for chicken thieves. He forgot about the trap, and when he went to the henhouse he received the full charge of shot.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Negative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All
drugs & refund the money if it fails to cure.
E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

THE KAISER IS WORSE

Grave Fears Expressed Regarding His Condition.

He Is Reported to Have Now Quite Lost His Voice From Disease.

HE IS STILL CHEERFUL

BACK TO KENTUCKY

Luke Ray Will Probably be Ordered Here for Trial.

Indicted for Passing Raised Bills in Paducah—Also Wanted for Murder.

NOW IN JAIL AT MEMPHIS

THE SOLICITOR'S HOME

Is Almost Totally Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

Attorney Worten Thought the Blaze Was Subdued When the Flames Burst Forth Again.

LOSS IS ABOUT \$1500

WINTER IS COMING

BRINGING CATARRH

Every Catarrh sufferer dreads the coming of winter, for with the first breath of the "ice-king" this miserable disease is fanned into life and all the disgusting symptoms return. The nostrils are stopped up and the throat can be kept clear of mucous secretions only by continual hawking and spitting. Catarrh is a nuisance and source of annoyance, not only to the one who has it, but everybody else. The thick, yellow discharge from the head produces a feeling of personal defilement, and the odor of the breath is almost intolerable.

COULD NOT HEAR THE TICK OF A CLOCK.

Watson, Pa., July 13, 1903.

Dear Sirs:

I have used S. S. S. for Catarrh of the inner ear, and have found it an excellent remedy for many diseases. I had been troubled with this disease for years and tried many things in an effort to get relief, but nothing did me any permanent good until I began S. S. S. I had a disease from 1878 and my hearing was lost, but by taking S. S. S. I could not hear the tick of a clock. I was in bad shape when I began your medicine. S. S. S. has done away with the discharge and my hearing has been wonderfully improved. I have never been so well so fast as I am now. I can now carry on a conversation in an ordinary tone, whereas a year ago this was impossible.

Your medicine has done me a world of good and I do not hesitate to give it the credit it deserves.

W. F. KREUZMIRE.

NO SIGN OF CATARRH IN THIRTEEN YEARS.

Krebs, Ind. Ter., Aug. 1, 1903.

Dear Sirs:

About thirteen years ago I used your remedy for Catarrh and I was troubled with it for about nine years, but since taking S. S. S. I have never been troubled with it. I feel able to recommend S. S. S. as a sure cure for Catarrh.

T. MILLER.

The way to cure Catarrh thoroughly and permanently is to cleanse the blood of the unhealthy secretions that keep the membranes of the body inflamed, and nothing does this so surely and promptly as S. S. S. As long as the blood is poisoned with Catarrhal matter the discharge of mucus and other disgusting symptoms

of the miserable disease will continue. S. S. S. goes to the fountain source of the trouble and purifies and enriches the blood, and so invigorates and tones up the system that catching cold and contracting Catarrh is not so likely to occur. Keep the blood in order and winter's coming brings none of the discomforts of Catarrh.

Write us particulars of your case, and let our physicians help you get rid of this medical advice.

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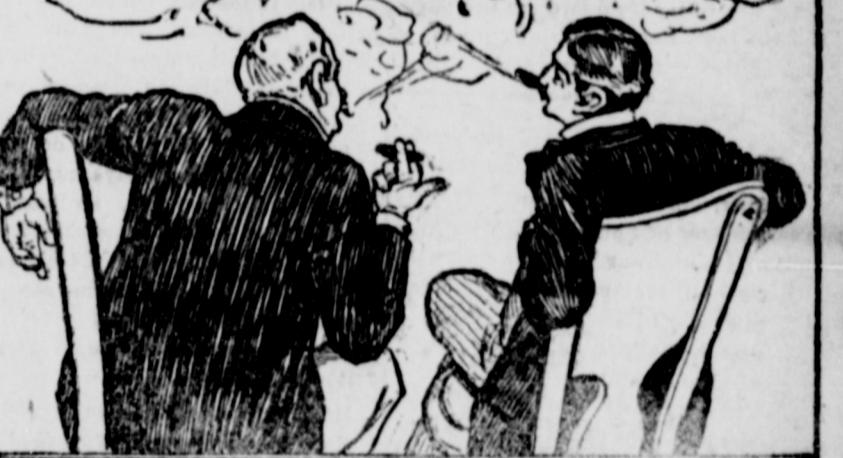
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OUR GUARANTEE

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A child quickly grasps the MEANING of the above characters—but it often takes a life time to appreciate their VALUE. You can greatly assist the child in learning the worth of the DOLLAR. How? By having him open a savings account with this bank, and by encouraging him to add to it. A single dollar is sufficient to start an account.

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AFTER USING.

For Sale By DuBois, Kolb & Company, Paducah, Ky.

THE FOX AND THE GOAT.



Find Owner of the Well.

A Fox and a Goat once journeyed together. The Goat was a simple creature, seldom seeing beyond his own nose; while the Fox, like most of his kind, was a master of knavery. They were led by things to descend a deep well; and, when they had both drunk freely, the Fox said: "Now, Master Goat, what shall we do? Drinking is all very well, but it won't get us out from here. You had better rear up against the wall; then by the aid of your horns, I can get out; and, once out, of course I can help you." "By my beard," said the Goat, "that's a good plan. I should never have thought of that. How I wish I had your brains, to be sure." The Fox, having got out in the way described, began to rail at his companion. "Make the most of your patience, old fellow," said he, "for you'll need it all. If you had as much brains as beard, you would have never gone down there. I am sorry that I can't stay longer with you, but I have some business that must be seen to. So good-by."

MORAL—We ought to consider who advises us before we follow the advice.

SOME NEWLY DISCOVERED SAYINGS OF CHRIST

London, Nov. 30—Many hitherto unknown sayings of Jesus Christ have been discovered in Egypt by archaeologists, which have been buried since the second century, one hundred miles south of Cairo.

Bernard P. Greenfell, who has been engaged in Egyptian excavations since 1894, at the general meeting of the Egypt exploration fund here yesterday, gave the following details:

Accompanied by Dr. Hunt, Dr. Greenfell found a rich Graeco-Roman necropolis at El-Hibeh. The bulk of the documents from one mound consisted of a collection of sayings of Jesus. They are all introduced with the words "Jesus saith," and for the most part are new. The ends of the lines, unfortunately, are often obliterated. Apparently all the sayings were addressed to St. Thomas. One of the most remarkable is:

"When we return to the state of innocence which existed before the fall."

A valuable find was made in papyri, written in Latin, giving the text of the epistles to the Hebrews, and an epitome of Livy's six lost books. This, with other papyri, covering the period 150-157 B. C., threw much new and valuable information on the history of the world and marked the recovery of hitherto lost classical literature of Egypt.

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Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Oct., 1903, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public McCracken County.
My commission expires at the end of the next session of the senate.

Nov. 1, 1903.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

SCHOOL BOOK QUESTION.

Owing to the fact that no legislation has even been enacted in Kentucky tending to change the school book system, there is apparently no reason to believe that any will be attempted. In fact, it is reported that the school book trusts, for there are several of them, have looked well to their interests in the past and are now amply protected in the matter of legislation in Kentucky. An interesting chapter might be written on the part the book trusts have taken in Kentucky politics, and of the aid they have given certain Democratic officials, but what good would it do?

The main thing about the book question is that too often serious mistakes are made in attempting to cheapen school books. The teachers in the schools are, or ought to be, the best judges of such things, and they will be found almost unanimously opposed to the so called uniformity of text books. The reason is that they know the only thing usually achieved, is to cheapen the price of the books at the expense of quality. School children should have the best books and the effort should be to reduce the price of these best books instead of to simply secure a cheaper article.

Last week at Madisonville Prof Livingston McCartney, superintendent of the Henderson public schools, read a paper along this line at the Second District Educational association meeting. What he said is no doubt the view of most teachers in the state, and among other things, he declared:

"The schools need the best text books at the lowest prices obtainable under open competition. This has been and is still a favorite subject with members of the state legislature.

The great danger in all school book legislation is that the quality of authorship and mechanical execution will be sacrificed for mere cheapness. This is suicidal to the educational interests of the children, and is false policy besides. If some of the solons who are so ready to draft bills for the fixing of prices on school books would carefully study the experience of the teachers in using the books that have been provided under such laws elsewhere, they would be brought inevitably to the conclusion that they have not the right solution of the problem.

The law, instead of fixing the price should set the standard of authorship and mechanical excellence of the books to be considered, and should then keep the prices reduced by enforcing

open competition among publishers. "Mere state uniformity without this safeguard will be a detriment to the schools rather than a benefit to them. If the legislature enacts a law establishing uniformity of text books throughout the state and fixing a pauper price within which the books must be sold, it will only operate to give the children of Kentucky inferior books. The pauper price will call forth a low grade of authorship and workmanship.

"I am heartily in favor of breaking up monopoly in school books and of furnishing good books to the children at lower prices than now prevail; but this cannot be accomplished by considering price first and quality second. We must reverse the order and consider quality first and price second. With a good law enforcing open competition we can have much lower prices than we now have and still not sacrifice the educational interests of the children. This may or may not involve state uniformity.

"If state uniformity will enable us to get lower prices on books of the highest excellence than we can otherwise get, and it probably will do so, then let us have this provision in the law. But the main point to be kept in mind is that the standard of excellence, both mechanical and literary, must first be set; and that from the books which reach this standard those offered at the lowest retail prices should be chosen."

The Mayfield Messenger is trying to break up that species of fraud practiced so extensively in many country towns where itinerant swindlers themselves to pass worthless checks, best board bills and perpetrate other tricks from selling everything from subscriptions to papers they don't represent to disposing of gold bricks. One detriment to the successful prosecution of such cases is the disposition on part of the victims in such cases to forego prosecution upon repayment of the money out of which they are swindled. As long as this is done the dead beats will continue to run at large and swindle others. Too many of them go from place to place and get money on worthless or forged checks, and perhaps once in a great while are captured, pay back the money in that one case, and get away before their other crimes can be laid at their door. Another successful method of escaping justice is by giving a bond of a hundred or two dollars and skipping. If the bond in such cases were fixed so they couldn't give it, they would get their just deserts when circuit court meets.

Mr. W. J. Bryan has been invited to address the Berlin chamber of commerce—but the members needn't worry. Mr. Bryan can't make a speech in German and they can't understand English.

CLOSED ON ATTACHMENT.
Saturday Deputy Sheriff George Houser went to Oaks Station and closed the general merchandise store of Green & Co. on an order from court, the result of an injunction suit brought to secure the appointment of a receiver for the firm.

The firm is composed of L. B. Green and his stepdaughter Addie Wallace Bolton and the latter filed the suit. Judge Husbands has set Saturday the 5th as the time for hearing the case. It is understood that the suit is the result of a falling out of the partners. The stock is large and the store does an excellent business in that section.

SHERIFF GETS QUIETUS.

Sheriff Lee Potter this morning received his quietus from the treasurer of the state for all the fun is paid over for the year of 1903. Sheriff Lee Potter has one of the biggest counties to work and his quietus is numbered 22, the twenty-second sent in out of a total of 118 counties. He performed his collecting this year with much dispatch and feels justly proud of his work.

PADUCAH COMMANDRY

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Attention:

You will assemble at the asylum promptly at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, the 1st, in full uniform, to escort the remains of our deceased frater, J. W. Kilton from his home to the train. Special car will be at City Hall at 12 o'clock noon. Chas. Holliday, Reorder. W. J. Hills, Commander.

Mr. Bob Vint, of Murphysboro, Ill., was in the city yesterday.

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CHURCH NEWS

Dr. Burris Jenkins at First Christian Church.

Special Music a Feature of Sunday Services at Several Churches.

Two large congregations heard Dr. Burris Jenkins, of Lexington, president of Kentucky university at the First Christian church Sunday morning and evening in two magnificent addresses. Dr. Jenkins' subject for the morning's discourse was "Religious Unity" and in the evening his topic was the "The Charmed Life." His clearness, his logic, his simplicity and his eloquence made an impression which will not soon be forgotten by those who heard of him. Dr. Jenkins has long been a personal friend of Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, pastor of the First Christian church.

A special collection will be taken at the Broadway Methodist Sunday school next Sunday toward a fund being raised to send Prof. E. A. Fox, of Louisville, secretary of the Kentucky Sunday School association, to Jerusalem to a world's Sunday school convention next spring. It will require \$500 for this fund and it is the desire of the Broadway Methodist Sunday school of which Mr. Fox was once superintendent, to contribute at least \$25. The contribution will be entirely voluntary and a slight expression of the esteem in which Prof. Fox is held by this Sunday school to which he gave such efficient service.

There was special music at several of the churches yesterday. Mr. Wm. Harle of the Fields Minstrels which will appear at the Kentucky tonight rendered a solo at Grace Episcopal church in the evening, and was well received. Mr. Harle was also invited to sing after the church service was over and many remained to hear him. His splendid tenor voice is immensely pleasing, and the members of Grace church congregation considered themselves fortunate in hearing him. The beginning of his musical career was as a choir boy in an English church. Mrs. Minnie Scofield sang a very sweet solo at the First Christian church Sunday evening. Mrs. O. H. Sherill was soloist at the First Cumberland Presbyterian church. Mr. H. M. Threlkeld rendered a solo at the Second Baptist church and Mr. Miller had a cornet solo at the Union Rescue Mission.

The revival service at the Rescue Mission, 431 South Third street with Evangelist F. C. Richards, of Kansas City in the pulpit is in progress. Donations of cash, clothing, food or fuel will be thankfully received as they are much needed to relieve the suffering of the worthy poor of our city. R. W. Chiles, pastor.

There were three additions to the First Cumberland Presbyterian church yesterday and one to the Broadway Methodist.

The Chicago grand jury has returned indictments against Harvey Van Dine, Peter Neidermeier and Emil Roeski, the three desperados who were arrested in Indiana Friday. Five murder indictments were returned against Van Dine, four against Neidermeier, one against Roeski and four against Marx, the man whose confession led to their arrest.

Gen. Reyes, the special Colombian Commissioner, arrived in Washington and conferred with Dr. Herren, the Colombian Minister. Colombia is ready to concede free of cost all stipulations for a canal as provided for in the Hay-Herran treaty. He also declares that the Colombians can bring the isthmus back into the Republic if not interfered with.

The annual report of John W. Yerkes, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, shows that the receipts of his department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, were \$30,746,926, about \$41,000,000 less than last year. The commissioner says the decrease is due to the reduction of internal revenue taxes.

There is great excitement over the new gold field in Apache canyon in the Chihuahua mountains east of Hillsboro, N. M. News first came in less than a week ago, and now 500 persons are on the ground.

It is understood that Lord Roberts will shortly resign as Commander-in-Chief of the British army.

RAILROAD NOTES

A Number of Officials in the City This Morning.

Very Few Happenings of Local Interest Since Saturday.

Houston Simms, the colored brakeman whose right leg was broken by jumping from an engine the driving rod of which broke near Princeton Friday night, was compelled to undergo an amputation of the limb late Saturday. He is doing well and will probably recover.

Mr. Fred Hendon, a car repairer employed by the local I. C. got his left hand mashed Sunday morning. One finger of the hand was mashed off at the end. The injury was dressed at the railroad hospital.

Mr. O. M. Dunn, assistant general manager of southern lines of the I. C., arrived this morning from Fulton in his private car No. 5 and will remain here until this afternoon. He is here on business.

The car of Mr. William Renshaw, superintendent of machinery of the I. C., was brought through here today en route east to Louisville where Mr. Renshaw will shortly go. He is on an inspection tour.

Mr. L. O. McCabe, traveling chief dispatcher of the I. C. of Chicago, was in the city yesterday on business. This is Mr. McCabe's first trip through Paducah in some time.

Mr. B. J. Feeney, traveling engineer of the Louisville division of the I. C., has gone to Battle Creek, Mich., for his health. He will be gone about one month.

Cleo McDade, an I. C. engineer, was painfully mashed at Fulton between the depot platform and a car, but it is thought his injuries are not serious.

Train No. 103, the fast Louisville and Memphis flyer, was delayed over five hours Sunday morning on account of bad connections at Louisville.

Superintendent A. H. Egan, of the Louisville division of the I. C., is in the city today on business.

Mr. G. W. Wooldridge, the I. C. patternmaker, has returned from Memphis where he had gone on business.

The efforts of Alfred Dreyfus to secure a revision of his sentence have been crowned with success. The French Minister of Justice has submitted the dossier to a commission for examination.

The Circuit Court at Philadelphia has decided against the United States Shipbuilding Company in its appeal from Judge Kirkpatrick's decision appointing James Smith, Jr., receiver.

Mr. Virgil Sherill returned from Union City this morning.

HAS A CURE FOR CANCER BEEN FOUND

London, Nov. 30.—The medical fraternity is exhibiting unusual interest in the new method of treating cancer discovered by Dr. Otto Schmidt, of Cologne. Several months ago the wife of a well known millionaire discovered that she was suffering from cancer. An eminent surgeon refused to operate, owing to the hopelessness of her case. She thereupon became a patient of Dr. Otto Schmidt and derived so much benefit from the treatment that her husband dispatched Dr. Johnson to investigate Dr. Otto Schmidt's methods.

Dr. Schmidt's opinion was that cancer was conditional on the presence in the patient of a cancer parasite, which produced a structural change in the cells of the parts affected. Dr. Schmidt believes that he has isolated the specific parasite. His explanation of the number of parasites associated with cancer is that they are one and the same, varying in shape and ap-

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People and Pleasant Events.

HONOR FOR PADUCHAN.

Mr. Charles Cox, son of Mrs. W. A. Gardner, in this city, was one of the representatives of Castles Heights school of Lebanon, Tenn., in debate with two Cumberland University pupils, in Lebanon last week and his, which was the negative side of the question "Resolved that the Colonial Policy of Our Country is Unwise," won. Mr. Cox's paper was highly complimented in the Nashville papers.

CHARITY TEA.

A charity tea is being held by the Charity Club at the residence of Mrs. John P. Campbell, 727 Broadway this afternoon and will continue until 6:30 this evening. The public is cordially invited to attend and aid a worthy cause, since the funds will be used for distribution among the poor of the city at Christmas. A charge of ten cents admission is made and tea and wafers are served.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mr. L. E. Girardey has gone to Metropolis, Ill., on business.

Attorney Wm. Reed has returned from Mayfield today at noon.

Mrs. Bertha McElroy, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. Irvin S. Cobb, of the News-Democrat, has gone to Chicago on business.

Miss Ada Wortland, of Hampton is visiting Misses Sallie Akers and Bonnie Babb.

Mr. Charles Emery returned to Hopkinsville today after a business trip to the city.

Mr. Porter Lunn, the I. C. lunch stand proprietor, has returned from Cairo where he had been on business.

Mr. Overton Brooks has returned to Chicago to resume studies in medicine after a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Brooks.

Capt. E. R. Dutt left today for Joppa. He says getting ties with the rivers at their present stage of water is something like pulling teeth.

Mrs. David Sanders has returned from Chicago where she has been ill for several months. Mrs. Sanders is much improved, her many friends will be glad to hear. She will remain here until January when she will go South with her husband, to further regain her strength.

AULD BRIG O' AYR.

MOVEMENT ON FOOT TO SECURE APPROPRIATION OF \$3,500 TO RESTORE IT.

Not Scotchmen merely, but all admirers of Burns will be sorry to learn that the Auld Brig O' Ayr, which burns immortalized in a poem is in danger of collapsing, says a London cablegram to the New York Herald. It was the spirit of the Auld Brig, which, when reviled by the spirit of the new Brig in the poem, made the remarkable prophecy:

"I'll be a Brig when yere a shapeless cairn, said the Auld Brig to the new."

The prophecy has turned out true now, twenty-five years after, and the Auld Brig is tottering on its foundations, how old it is difficult to say. Cut deep into the wall are the figures 1252. There are people who say the date is mythical, but Architect James Norris, who is an expert archaeologist and who is interesting himself in stirring up the Burgh Council to spend the \$3,500 necessary to restore the Auld Brig, believes there is nothing improbable in the date. The Ayr Council is beset by one difficulty in the matter, and that is why should they spend \$3,500 of the public funds if they can get the money required for nothing? It seems that about a quarter of a century ago a man named Templeton left \$50,000 at interest, which at the death of his two sisters was to be devoted to rebuilding the Auld Brig. But the will was a holograph, written on a small piece of paper, and the other distant relatives took proceedings disputing the will. Now the Ayr council will have to ascertain their legal status towards the money, but the wheels of the law revolve slowly and meanwhile the Auld Brig may fall.

BEST WAY TO HOT SPRINGS.

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BIRTHS.

Born to the wife of Mr. Harry Bennett, of Bridge street, a boy baby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Buchanan of West Harrison street, a girl.

Born to the wife of Conductor Henry Harris, of Madison street last night a fine boy baby.

Mr. D. J. Higgins, of Chicago, chief car tracer for the I. O., was in the city Sunday on business.

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Mrs. Sarah Reeves, wife of Will Reeves, aged 36, died this morning on Goodell avenue.

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MARRIED AT METROPOLIS—Mr. A. U. Sutherland, of Golconda, and Miss Hattie Kidd, of Metropolis, were married at the bride's home in Metropolis. The couple will reside at Marion Ill.

RILEY & COOK photos are just the thing for Xmas presents.

FIRM DISSOLVES—The firm of Wales and Vickery, sheet and metal workers at 1111 Tennessee street has been dissolved, Mr. Vickery retiring. Mr. Vickery has gone to his home in Princeton, Ky., for a visit and will return in a few weeks to enter a new line of business.

NOW is the time to make engagements for holiday pictures. Riley & Cook.

BLAZE FROM A FLUE—The fire department was called out last night at 8 o'clock to the residence of Mr. Joe Friedman on North Ninth street to extinguish a small blaze originating from a defective flue. Little damage was done and the fire was put out in a few minutes.

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ATTENDED MAYFIELD COURT—Mr. Henry Kahn returned from Mayfield at noon after attending court. He is interested in a suit brought against the firm of M. Kahn and company by Aaron Tilley for \$5,000 damage. The plaintiff claims the defendants charged him with obtaining money by false pretenses.

SEE Wonderful Rally pictures at Riley & Cook's studio. Over one thousand school children in one picture.

CLOSES HIS DAIRY—Mr. W. H. Rottgering, the well known Rowlandtown dairyman is today sending his wagons around for the last time. He will today close his dairy and hereafter devote his entire time to his farm. Mr. Rottgering owns one of the largest dairies in the county, and not being able to sell it for what he wanted, he closed.

TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL—George Parker, who runs a shooting gallery on lower Broadway, fell down the steps a few days ago and has since grown so much worse that this afternoon he had to be taken to the city hospital.

SMOKESTACK FELL—A new smokestack being erected at the new Riggsberger's mill, fell this afternoon about 3 o'clock and striking a scaffold slightly injured Contractor Weikel. The stack weighs 2,000 pounds and did \$300 worth of damage.

HELD AN INQUEST—The week old infant child of Maggie Hunt, colored, 1901 Clay street, died suddenly last night and Coroner Peal was today called to hold an inquest, the verdict being that the child died from natural causes.

TO BE DELIVERED THURSDAY—It is the present intention of the library trustees to turn over the public library building to the city next Thursday evening. There is to be on this occasion a public reception, and Rev. G. W. Perryman will make the presentation speech. Mayor Yeiser will at once appoint the permanent board of library trustees, who will later on select a librarian, janitor, etc.

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ENJOYABLE SESSION

Teachers of the District Finish Their Work.

Miss Emma Morgan Is Elected President—Other Officials Chosen.

THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The meeting of the First District Educational association in Paducah Friday and Saturday was one of the most successful ever held, and the teachers of Paducah acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner.

Saturday afternoon the meeting adjourned after electing officers.

Miss Emma Morgan was chosen president, the first time a lady was ever elected to the position. Miss Morgan's election is an honor well conferred.

She for years was a teacher in the public schools, but is now principal of the Lone Oak college, in the county.

Prof. W. G. Gram, of Columbus, Ky., was elected vice president and Miss Adah Brazelton, Paducah, secretary.

The next meeting place is to be decided by the executive committee.

Before adjourning, the teachers adopted the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That we compliment our officers and committee in that we suppose them above the trite and petty flattery of associational resolutions, naming each one individually, and that we show our real appreciation of their services by seconding their efforts more efficiently and more effectively for making the future association better agencies for the improvement of educational conditions in Western Kentucky.

2. Resolved, That the county should be made a unit of taxation for the purpose of building, furnishing and repairing school houses, and that this tax should be levied and collected as other county taxes are now levied and collected.

3. Resolved further, That our legislature define a "Village School" as follows: That any school employing two or more teachers shall be a village school.

4. Resolved, That we give our hearty support to the movement in favor of additional state school taxes for the purpose of paying better salaries and giving a school term not shorter than seven months.

WITH THE SICK.

Mr. J. W. O'Bryan, the postal line-man, is on the sick list.

Mr. J. A. Calloway, the well known contractor is ill from grip.

Miss Johannah Stuck is ill at her home 1103 N. Sixth street.

Mr. W. L. Young, who has been ill for a week at his home on West Broadway, was slightly better today.

Mrs. Guy Donning of North Third street, who has been ill for a short while from appendicitis, is improving.

Mr. William Sled of Bridge street, Mechanicsburg, is very low from consumption and it is thought cannot survive the night.

BEST WAY TO HOT SPRINGS.

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BIRTHS.

Born to the wife of Mr. Harry Bennett, of Bridge street, a boy baby.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Buchanan of West Harrison street, a girl.

Born to the wife of Conductor Henry Harris, of Madison street last night a fine boy baby.

Mr. D. J. Higgins, of Chicago, chief car tracer for the I. O., was in the city Sunday on business.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS

Only One More Week of Civil Circuit Court.

A Number of Cases Tried in the Police Court This Morning By Judge Sanders.

NEWS FROM OTHER COURTS

CIRCUIT COURT.

The final week of the civil term of circuit court began this morning, the regular term having ended last Saturday and the time extended by Judge Husbands.

Next Monday morning the regular December criminal term of court will begin and remain in session three weeks.

This morning a suit was filed in circuit court by the Citizens Savings bank, of Paducah against John L. Van Culin and others, to secure payment of a balance on a note amounting to \$12,02. The suit asks for the enforcement of a lien on property held.

Edgar Stringfellow was granted a divorce from Birdie Stringfellow.

POLICE COURT.

Frank Kelley, the man who swore a boy going by the name of Ed Kelley was his son, and who is charged with false swearing, was arraigned on the charge today. Kelley is one of the gang of shop lifters, and the boy upon being "sweated" by the police Saturday said he was no son of Kelley, and that his name was Ed Harris, of Yorktown, Pa. A warrant is also issued against him for false swearing, the boy also swearing on the witness stand, before being sworn, that he was Kelley's son. The warrant against the boy, however, is only for the purpose of holding him as a witness against the other man. Kelley says he wants a chance of venue, and none being possible in this kind of a case, Judge Sanders said he would have a special judge to try the case, Judge Sanders himself having heard the evidence already. The case was then continued until tomorrow.

Wm. Dazzle and Maggie White, charged with immorality, were fined \$20 and costs each.

Sam Goodman, Arch Bohannon, W. C. Stanfield, E. Paley, Theobald Peters, Charles E. Graham, and Charles Denker were charged with violation of the Sabbath and all fined \$10 and costs with the exception of Bohannon and Standiford, one of whom was ill and the other absent from the city.

The case against Bob McCormick for alleged robbery was left open until Saturday. Ed Farris, one of those alleged to have robbed old man Ford, claims that they didn't do it. That Ford was so drunk he didn't know anything and the watch was left with George Willow at the Klondike. The shoes, he claims, were found in the yard where Ford had thrown them away or lost them, and sold for 50 cents.

Mr. J. G. Orr, of the Blandie road, living four and a half miles from the city, reports the theft of a cow Saturday night. The police here are on the lookout for it.

Houseman's smokehouse on the North Side was entered by thieves Saturday night and two cans of lard stolen. The police have several negroes under suspicion, but have not yet captured any of them.

James Magnor, drunk, \$1; Charles Kaylor, breach of the peace, away; Lon Bolt, two cases for breach of the peace, \$5 in one case and dismissed in other on motion of prosecuting attorney; Charles Foster, colored, load and profane language on streets continued; Charles Smith, tramp, drunk, \$1; Henry Hostetter, drunk and disorderly, \$1 and costs on motion of prosecutor.

Complaint continues to come in from many places on the South Side of prowlers who try to break into residences and in other ways annoy the people. The police are doing all in their power to catch the thieves, but thus far without success.

A stonemason named W. G. Wolf complained to the police Saturday night that he had been assaulted because they are inclined to think he had "harmful intentions." They could find no traces of a holdup.

JOHN L. POWELL'S WILL.

The will of the late John L. Powell was today filed for probate with County Clerk Charles E. Graham.

The deceased willed his two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Evans and Mrs. Mamie McTyre all proceeds of his life insurance as follows. In the lodge of

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FOR SALE OR RENT.—My residence 2001 Jefferson street. G. R. Noble, Rural route No. 1. Phone 885, white.

FOR RENT—Two up stairs office rooms next to corner of Fourth and Broadway streets. For terms apply to Sam Houston.

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the Knights of Honor he bequeaths to Mamie McTyre \$2,000. In the Golden Cross Lodge \$2,000 to Mattie Evans and divides \$1,000 in the Knights and Ladies of Honor between the two.

To his wife Kate Powell he bequeaths all his estate, the control and income during her natural life and in case of death the property shall go to his daughters, Mattie Evans receiving property on Elizabeth street and Mamie McTyre the homestead on North Sixth street.

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FOR THE SUN

Written at Random.

If the comic papers don't watch out, some of the rural newspapers will soon outclass them. Here is the somewhat original way a neighboring paper the other day wrote up a donation party:

Last night between the hours of 6 and 8, while the family were absent the personage of the Christian church was entered by persons unknown, who, finding the place deserted, sat down for a moment's quiet contemplation of the blessings of the day. The exact facts of the case will never be known but it is supposed that one of the timid ones, on glancing thro' the window, spied one of those shadowy beings that keep silent watch in "God's acre" opposite, and fled precipitately, leaving behind her a handsome, well filled purse. Her companions, presumably stood not upon the order of their going but also went at once, leaving behind them flour, sugar, broom, preserves, syrup, vegetables, etc. One of them in his haste, also left a giant footprint not "on the sands of time" for this truth, not poetry, but on the snow. Accurate measurements of this impression were placed in the hands of a detective, who, from this slender clue, readily fixed upon Fate Parrish as the perpetrator, who confessed and implicated several others.

When the timid one was asked if guilty she replied "guilty," good people. To the cause question the man with the broom, answered "more guilty dear ones" and the others answered in a chorus, "most guilty." Then the judge lifted up his voice and said, "Hold up your heads and receive your sentence: Go accept the warmest thanks of the person and his family for the kind tokens of remembrance, and don't be long in returning upon a like errand."

Hogs are not credited with having a superabundance of intelligence, and according to Master Commissioner Gip Husbands a hog can sometimes be the most exasperating thing imaginable. Not long ago the master commissioner planted forty acres of corn on his farm near the city, and one day when it was just beginning to do well he discovered one of his best porkers in the field. He found the hole where it got in, and then started forth to drive it out. He says that no man who has never had the experience of chasing a hog over a forty acre field trying to persuade it to get out of the hole it got in, can fully appreciate the task. Up and down they ran, over furrows and through the corn, but the thick-headed swine serenely passed by the hole every time, without deigning to give it even a glance.

Mr. Husbands finally concluded that he had reached a point where forbearance was entirely out of the question, and felt certain that the hog knew where that hole was as well as he did. So he took a long breath, gave his trousers a yank, and entered on another sprint. He caught up with the animal, seized it by the hind legs and gave it such a whack on a stump that it squealed a time or two and straightway became pork. Mr. Husbands then took it and lugging it a few hundred yards pushed it through the hole, declaring in convincing tones, "Now, blank you, I guess you'll know that hole next time you come to it!" He went home satisfied and gave the carcass to one of the farm hands.

A Paris correspondent of one of the big journals tells some of the schemes Paris newspapers resort to to get subscribers.

The Parisian paper which recently buried a large amount of money in the streets of this city and which I hear has been imitated by a New York daily, is not the first Paris paper to advertise for readers in an original manner. We have seen many such papers come, only to disappear.

There was the Orogasmort, which was printed on black paper and which offered its subscribers free burial. This mournful looking paper failed after a life of only a few months.

We have seen the Benefactor, which for 10 cents a month supplied its subscribers with medicine and medical attendance.

Then came the Naiade, which preached cleanliness and was printed on "insubmersible" paper and which could be read in the bath tub or while you were taking a dip at Trouville.

After these came the Boute, whose subscribers were allowed to choose their own editors: the Pour et Sontre, which had two editors of diametrical opposite opinions, to please everybody, and the Guillotine, printed in red ink, which offered its readers a seat in the front rank at public executions.

failed, and the Parisian of today, revolutionary though he is in many respects, continues to read his Matin or Fiagro.

A popular young lady tells a good joke on herself. The other night her sweetheart came around and asked her to go to the show. She consented and he left to go to the barber shop and got shaved before time for the performance. She decided shortly afterwards that she didn't believe she cared to go, and desiring to let him know before he procured tickets, went to the telephone to tell him. She knew the place he usually got his shave, but there was no phone there. She telephoned a friend in a store nearby and told the young man she wanted to speak to him a moment. Her friend was busy, so he called his porter and intrusted the message to him. The porter did not understand, it seems. He came back from the barber shop in a few moments and going to the phone said "Hello."

"Hello" came the response.

"A young lady dat wanted Mistah E—" he inquired.

"Yes."

"Well day say he doan wuk dah, miss."

The young lady went to the show after all.

ANOTHER VEIN

MORE FINE COAL STRUCK AT NORTONVILLE BY PA. DUCAHANS.

The Nortonville Coal company, in which a number of Paducah men are interested, is making another opening there on the L. & N. railroad. They have struck a fine vein of coal there and the new mine is a slope. The first mine they opened was on the Illinois Central and they are preparing to make two other openings on that line. Since this company began operations there there has been quite an improvement in Nortonville and many new buildings have been erected.

THE FOX HUNTERS

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION WILL HOLD FORTH IN KENTUCKY THIS WEEK.

The National Fox Hunters Association will hold its annual hunt in the vicinity of New Haven, Ky., this week, beginning today. There will be in the party a number of hunters from Louisville, Lexington and Versailles, in addition to a number from the north and east. The main events are to be the derby for four month old puppies and the all-aged stakes. Plenty of foxes are reported in the neighborhood and the hunt will last a week.

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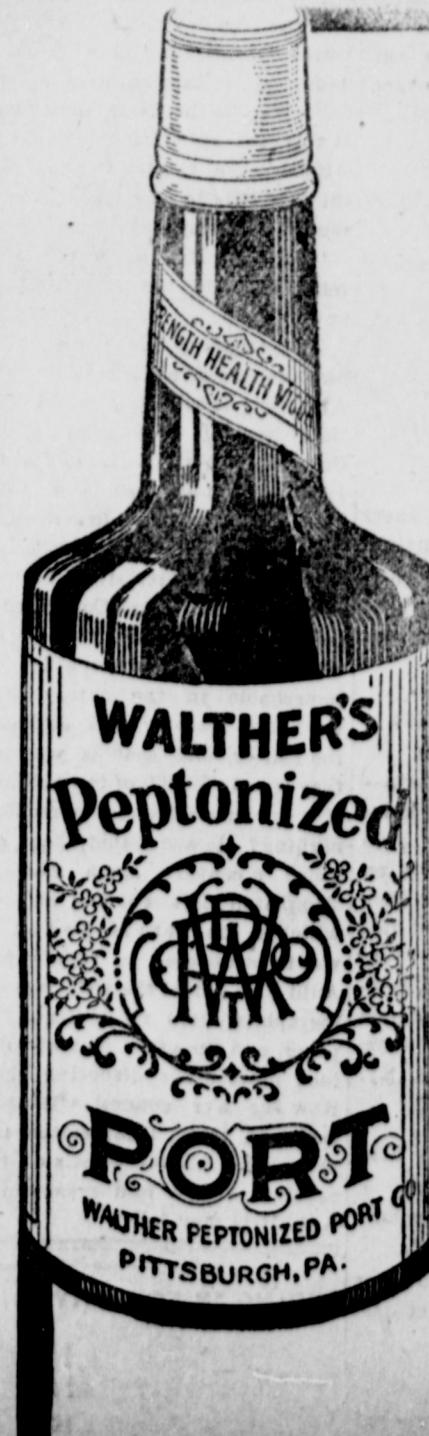
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Poor room house and vacant lot, 7 feet in all, at southwest corner Seventh and Husbands Streets, bargain at \$850.

Two houses, good ones, with vacant space for another, 80 feet front on one of the best corners in Mechanicsburg, both streets graveled, low price of \$130.

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Two circle front lots together, in Fountain Park, each 87 feet wide. Will sell separate. Price on corner one \$750 and \$600 on inside one.

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No. 1222 Monroe Street, good four room house, shade, bargain at \$1050.

No. 1740 Harrison street—in Fountain Park—new four room, nice house, 65 foot lot at \$1,000, or this with adjoining, vacant 50 foot lot \$1,200.

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No. 520 North Sixth street, rented by year to prompt paying tenant at \$35 per month. Price \$4,000.

No. 1016 Monroe street, excellent five room house, 50 foot lot, very desirable home in first class neighborhood. Price \$1,950.

No. 1311 South Ninth street, five rooms, hall, shade and fruit trees. Price \$900.

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The SKY PILOT

By RALPH CONNOR

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"Glengarry School Days" and "Black Rock"

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But the Duke's hand fell upon his shoulder with a grip that must have got to the bone, and in a husky voice he asked:

"Will she live?"

The doctor squirmed, but could not shake off the crushing grip.

"Here, you young tiger, let go! What do you think I am made of?" he cried angrily. "I didn't suppose I was coming to a bear's den or I should have brought a gun."

It was only by the most complete apology that the Duke could mollify the old doctor sufficiently to get his opinion.

"No, she will not die! Great bit of stuff! Better she should die, perhaps! But can't say yet for two weeks. Now remember," he added sharply, looking into the Duke's woe stricken face, "her spirits must be kept up. I have lied most fully and cheerfully to them inside. You must do the same." And the doctor strode away, calling out:

"Joe! Joe! Joe! Where is he gone? Joe, I say! Extraordinary selection Providence makes at times; we could have spared that lazy half breed with pleasure! Joe! Oh, here you are! Where in thunder?" But here the doctor stopped abruptly. The agony in the dark face before him was too much even for the bluff doctor. Straight and stiff Joe stood by the horse's head till the doctor had mounted. Then with a great effort he said:

"Little miss, she go dead?"

"Dead!" called out the doctor, glancing at the open window. "Why, bless your old copper carcass, no! Gwen will show you yet how to rope a steer."

Joe took a step nearer, and lowering his tone, said:

"You speak me true? Me man, me no papoose?" The piercing black eyes searched the doctor's face. The doctor hesitated a moment, and then, with an air of great candor, he said cheerily:

"That's all right, Joe. Miss Gwen will cut circles round your old cause yet. But remember," and the doctor was very impressive, "you must make her laugh every day."

Joe folded his arms across his breast and stood like a statue till the doctor rode away. Then, turning to us, he grunted out:

"Him good man, eh?"

"Good man," answered the Duke, adding, "but remember, Joe, what he told you to do—must make her laugh every day."

Poor Joe! Humor was not his forte, and his attempt in this direction in the weeks that followed would have been humorous were they not so pathetic. How I did my part I cannot tell. Those weeks are to me now like the memory of an ugly nightmare. The ghostly old man moving out of and into his little daughter's room in useless, dumb agony. Ponka's woe stricken Indian face, Joe's extraordinary and unusual but loyal attempts at fun making—grotesquely sad, and the Duke's unvarying and invincible cheerfulness—these furnish light and shade for the picture my memory brings me of Gwen in those days.

For the first two weeks she was simply heroic. She bore her pain without a groan, submitted to the imprisonment which was harder than pain, with angelic patience. Joe, the Duke and I carried out our instructions with careful exactness to the letter. She never doubted, and we never let her doubt, but that in a few weeks she would be on the pinto's back again and after the cattle. She made us pass our word for this till it seemed as if she must have read the falsehoods on our brows.

Then, as the Duke's humor was not his forte, and his attempt in this direction in the weeks that followed would have been humorous were they not so pathetic. How I did my part I cannot tell. Those weeks are to me now like the memory of an ugly nightmare. The ghostly old man moving out of and into his little daughter's room in useless, dumb agony. Ponka's woe stricken Indian face, Joe's extraordinary and unusual but loyal attempts at fun making—grotesquely sad, and the Duke's unvarying and invincible cheerfulness—these furnish light and shade for the picture my memory brings me of Gwen in those days.

"To lie cheerfully with her eyes upon one's face calls for more than I possess," said the Duke one day. "The doctor should supply us tonics. It is an arduous task."

And she believed us absolutely, and made plans for the fall round up and for hunts and rides till one's heart grew sick. As to the ethical problem involved, I decline to express an opinion, but we had no need to wait for our punishment. Her trust in us, her eager and confident expectation of the return of her happy, free, outdoor life, these brought to us, who knew how vain they were, their own adequate punishment for every false assurance we gave. And how bright and brave she was those first days! How resolute to get back to the world of air and light outside!

But she had need of all her brightness and courage and resolution before she was done with her long fight.

CHAPTER XII.

GWEN'S CANYON.

GWEN'S hope and bright courage, in spite of all her pain, were wonderful to witness.

But all this cheery hope and courage and patience snuffed out as a candle, leaving noisome darkness to settle down in that sick room, from the day of the doctors' consultation.

The verdict was clear and final. The old doctor, who loved Gwen as his own, was inclined to hope against hope, but Fawcett, the clever young doctor from the distant town, was positive in his opinion. The scene is clear to me now, after many years.

We three stood in the outer room, the Duke and her father were with Gwen. So earnest was the discussion that none of us heard the door open just as young Fawcett was saying in incisive

tones:

"No! I can see no hope. The child can never walk again."

There was a cry behind us.

"What! Never walk again? It's a lie!" There stood the Old Timer, white, fierce, shaking.

"Hush!" said the old doctor, pointing at the open door. He was too late. Even as he spoke there came from the inner room a wild, unearthly cry as of some dying thing, and, as we stood gazing at one another with awe stricken faces, we heard Gwen's voice as in quick, sharp pain.

"Daddy! Daddy! Come! What do they say? Tell me, daddy. It is not true! Look at me, daddy!"

She pulled up her father's haggard face from the bed.

"Oh, daddy, daddy, you know it's true. Never walk again."

She turned with a pitiful cry to the Duke, who stood white and stiff, with arms drawn tight across his breast, on the other side of the bed.

"Oh, Duke, did you hear them? You told me to be brave, and I tried not to cry when they hurt me. But I can't be brave! Can I, Duke? Oh, Duke! Never to ride again!"

She stretched out her hands to him but the Duke, leaning over her and holding her hands fast in his, could only say brokenly over and over: "Don't, Gwen! Don't, Gwen, dear!"

But the pitiful, pleading voice went on:

"Oh, Duke! Must I always lie here? Must I? Why must I?"

"God knows," answered the Duke bitterly, under his breath, "I don't!"

She caught at the word.

"Does he?" she cried eagerly. Then she paused suddenly, turned to me and said, "Do you remember he said some day I could not do as I liked?"

I was puzzled.

"The Pilot!" she cried impatiently. "Don't you remember? And I said I should do as I liked till I died."

I nodded my head and said, "But you know you didn't mean it."

"But I did, and I do," she cried, with passionate vehemence, "and I will do as I like! I will not lie here!



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NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Observations taken at 7 a. m. River 6.0 on the gauge, a rise of 0.9 in the last 24 hours. Weather clear and cool. Winds north with 32 temperature. S. A. Fowler, Local Observer.

The Harley is on the ways for repairs.

The Uncle Sam has gone back up the Ohio river.

The Victor went into Tennessee river Saturday.

The Wilford is due from Tennessee river tomorrow.

The Clyde is due tomorrow from Tennessee river.

The Pavonia went into Tennessee yesterday for ties.

The Lyda will go into Tennessee river today for ties.

The Memphis is due out of Tennessee river tomorrow.

The Nevins has been let off the ways into the river.

The Fannie Wallace has returned from the mines with coal.

The Bob Dudley is today's Evansville packet and arrived on time.

The Mary Golden came out of Tennessee river yesterday with a raft.

The Stacker Lee is here from Memphis to go on the ways for repairs.

The Hook came out of Tennessee river yesterday and will return tomorrow.

The Jacob Heatnerington is due from Cincinnati with a tow of empty barges.

The Butorff is due from Nashville today. She will leave on arrival for Clarksville.

The Inverness came out Saturday night and returned into Tennessee river yesterday for ties.

The Penguin is to go out tomorrow or Wednesday for ties. She has been delayed by fuel and barges.

The Savannah will leave St. Louis today en route to Tennessee river and will pass Paducah about Wednesday.

The Avalon left Cincinnati Saturday and is en route down to Memphis. She will pass Paducah about Wednesday.

Captain John Hynes, formerly of the U. S. boat Lilly, is in the city. He is now in the candy business in St. Louis.

The Ten Broeck left yesterday with the Uniontown wharfboat and will return here in a few days to work in the tie trade in Tennessee river.

The Lulu Warren is still hauling corn in the Owensboro section. It is reported that there is a great deal of corn in that section to be moved, the river banks being lined with it.

Capt. Smith, of Owensboro, who bought the Thomas Parker several days ago, will arrive today to take charge of her. It was erroneously reported that the deal had fallen through. The boat will leave tomorrow in charge of Capt. Mark Cole.

AND HE GOT.

GEORGE REYNOLDS LOST NO TIME IN DISAPPEARING.

George Reynolds, one of the four white men arrested last week for shoplifting and being a general bad characters, was this morning released by Judge Sanders in police court. Reynolds had been with the men, but there was nothing to connect him with the theft of the pants stolen from Aultman, for which O'Brien got three months.

Judge Sanders stated to the prisoner that he might be all right, but that like Old Dog Tray, he had been caught in mighty bad company, and that he had better lose no time in getting out of the town, because a telegram might be received in regard to him at any minute.

Reynolds said he would get out, and a kind hearted attorney informed him as he passed out that he could get a train at 9:15. It was then 9:10 and it is presumed Reynolds caught the train.

ALDERMAN STARK APPOINTED—Alderman Oscar Stark has been appointed a member of the committee to arrange for the printing of the city bonds for street improvements, a new market house and new city hospital. He takes the place of Alderman Gus Singleton, who declined to longer serve after the boards refused to concur in the action of the committee in employing an outside lawyer to bring the ex parte petition.

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